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AT LAST!

MURDER, terrorism, arson and boycott have failed; that is the meaning of the agreement on Cyprus between the Greek and Turkish ministers in Zurich. The painfully obstinate Greek Cypriots also acknowledge at last that Enosis is impossible, that any plan that does not take into account Turkish demands for adequate political representation in a self-governing Cyprus is a failure.

In Britain there will be relief—and bitterness. Relief that the Cyprus nightmare is coming to an end. Bitterness that so many British lives were squandered because of downright pigheadedness and selfishness. For agreement was possible years ago if only the diehards in Cyprus and the politicians in Greece had been as willing and compromising as they are today. Partition was never more than Turkish insurance against Enosis.

If there are any monuments needed to commemorate the new spirit of cooperation between Greek and Turk in Cyprus, let them be raised to the British soldiers who kept sanity and order in the island while extremists committed the most dastardly atrocities and murders. Others should acknowledge the patience and initiative of men like Sir Hugh Foot, Harold Macmillan and Alan Lennox-Boyd who worked hard to bring about this agreement.

Two outstanding questions: what of Makarios and Eoka leader Grivas? Britain can let Makarios go back—as leader of the Orthodox Church only, not as a political leader—at least, until independence. Then Cypriots can decide. And Grivas? He and his gang of Teddy Boy thugs have crimes to answer for. No soft-hearted amnesty for them. Britain must ensure that an independent Cyprus is freed from the threat of terror, that the two communities have a chance to live in peace, that trust and security is established on the basis of punishment for those who have thwarted it for so long.

HYPNOTISED ACTRESS SCORES SUCCESS

Chicago, Feb. 11. Screen actress, Linda Darnell, scored a first-night theatrical triumph here tonight after taking a course of hypnosis to help her concentrate on her role.

Miss Darnell, acting for the first time on the stage in a play called "Late Love," grew worried shortly before the Chicago premiere that she would forget her lines.

Her doctor—who prefers to remain unidentified—hypnotised her and made her study the script, telling her while in a trance that she would easily remember her lines.

She did. Moreover, according to one theatre critic, she played her role "to perfection."

"It was not Miss Darnell who was in a trance," he said. "It was she who put the audience into one."—France-Presse.

Royal Tour

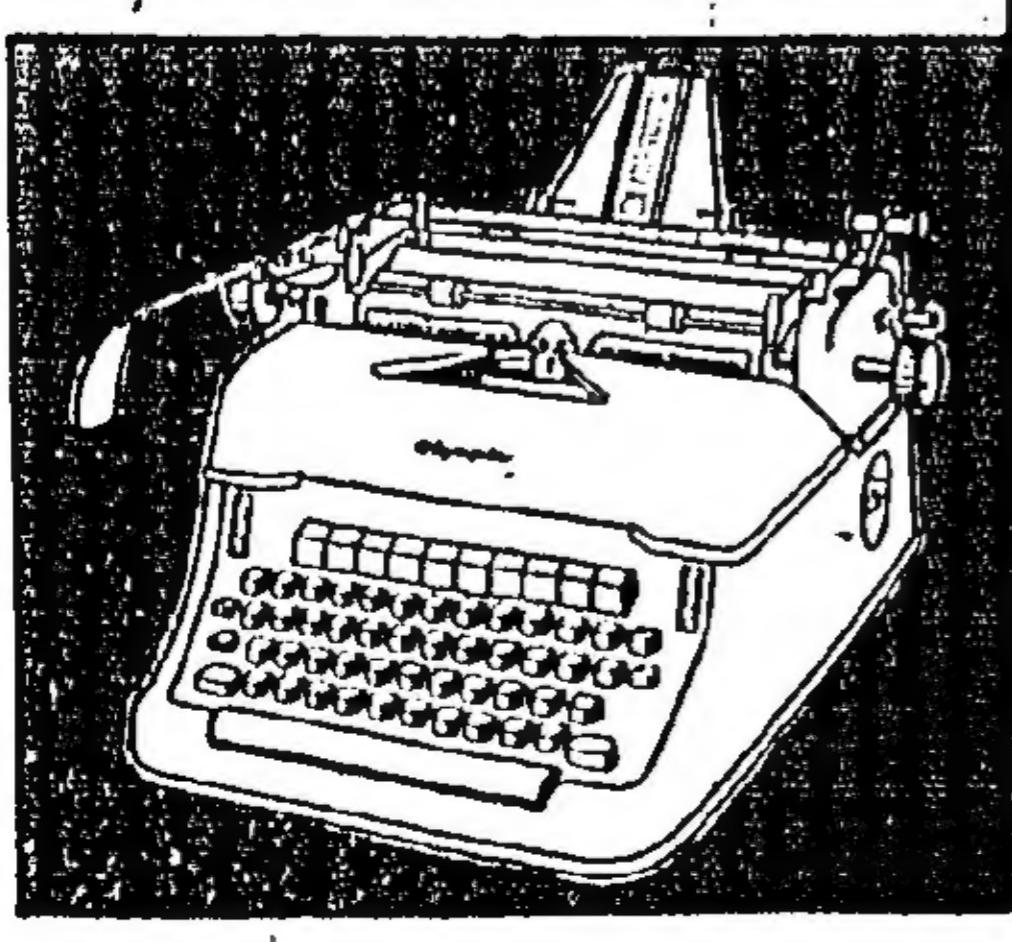
London, Feb. 11. The Duchess of Kent, Queen Elizabeth's aunt, and her 22-year-old daughter, Princess Alexandra, left here tonight by air for Mexico City to begin a five-week tour of Latin America.—Reuter.

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NEW GREEK-TURKISH ACCORD ON CYPRUS MAKARIOS SAYS 'YES'

But No Sign Of British Agreement

London, Feb. 12.

Archbishop Makarios today approved the new Greek-Turkish agreement on Cyprus, but after a four-hour meeting in London between Mr Selwyn Lloyd and Greece's Averoff and Turkey's Zorlu, there was no sign of British agreement;

You See, I'm No British Agent'

Cologne, Feb. 11. Former West German intelligence chief Dr Otto John returned tonight from his unsuccessful trip to England and told press reporters, "Now it should be an established fact that I neither was nor that I am a British agent."

John arrived here tonight by train from Ostend, Belgium, where he said he would try to obtain "a revision" of his trial in Germany.

John was turned back by British immigration officials as "undesirable alien" when he arrived in Dover yesterday.

His Trial

John served a gaol term in West Germany after his trial on charges of conspiracy. He was accused of disappearing into East Germany for 18 months while he was President of the Protection of the Constitution.

First he declined to talk to newsmen. Then he said that he was now "looking for new witnesses and gathering

Rapprochement

The exiled ethnarch of Cyprus said the Greco-Turkish rapprochement opens the road to freedom and prosperity for both Greeks and Turkish Cypriots.

Without the blessing of Makarios, the agreement reached in Zurich would not have gotten the backing of Greek Cypriots.

The Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey are to have today a second meeting with Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. Evangelos Averoff of Greece and Mr. Fatin Ruhli Zorlu of Turkey arrived yesterday by air from Zurich, where with their Prime Ministers they worked out a still unpublished settlement for the troubled British Island colony in the eastern Mediterranean.

Diplomatic observers detected a note of caution after the two statesmen's meeting with Mr. Lloyd, at which they failed to gain immediate British approval for their plan.

Impression

Observers had the impression that the British Government was slow to realise that Greece and Turkey had at last really come to agreement after years of bitterness, and that Britain needed time to study the implications of the proposed settlement.

According to British sources, Britain wished to be satisfied that:

★ A British base or bases in Cyprus would be safeguarded.

★ Minority rights would be protected.

★ Cyprus would not fall one day under Communist influence.

On the other hand, observers thought the British government could hardly withhold approval of the basis of the Greek-Turkish agreement for long. The agreement has been recommended by the State Department in Washington.

Not Decided

Mr. Averoff yesterday said it had not been decided whether Cyprus would remain inside or outside the Commonwealth.

This settlement would have the effect of excluding both solutions publicly called for previously by both Greece and Turkey—Enosis (Union with Greece) by Greece, and partition by Turkey.

Mr. Lloyd is expected soon to report to the cabinet his discussions with the Greek and Turkish ministers.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

Cuba's Execution Tally

Havana, Feb. 11. Semi-official sources said hero today that the number of executions of "war criminals" by the Cuban revolutionary government now stands at 297.

Well-informed circles estimated that the total number of executions might exceed 600 once the revolutionary courts have passed all their sentences.—France-Presse.

DR YANG SAYS 'NO'

Opera Star Back

After their marriage in London and a honeymoon in Europe, Dr Raymond Yang and his lovely wife Fong Yim-fun, popular Hongkong opera star, returned by boat this morning.

Dr. Yang refused to be photographed with his wife, but Miss Fong posed at the airport for cameramen.

Notice she is wearing a fur coat. When she was married in London on January 7—a bitterly cold day—she clutched a hot water bottle.

Dr. Yang and Miss Fong left Hongkong separately a few days before their marriage in London. The ceremony was held at Caxton Hall.—Bozo Photo.



Mrs. Raymond Yang

Queen And Ike To Open Seaway

Washington, Feb. 11. President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth will jointly open the new St Lawrence Seaway in ceremonies near Montreal on June 26, the White House announced today.

The announcement said that the President and Mrs. Eisenhower would fly to Montreal on the morning of June 26 and join the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh aboard the Royal yacht Britannia for the official opening of the seaway.

Observers in Washington regarded President Eisenhower's decision to join in the opening ceremonies in Canada as a concession to the Ottawa Government.—Reuter.

New Territories And Hongkong

London, Feb. 11. Mr. Arthur Lewis (Labour) asked in the House of Commons today why the British Government would not take the initiative in discussing with the Chinese Government the ending of the lease of the New Territories, indispensable to the existence of Hongkong.

Mr. John Profumo, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, replied: "I do not think it would be profitable to start talking now about events so far ahead."—Reuter.

Dulles Resting

Washington, Feb. 11. Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, who entered Walter Reed Military Hospital on Tuesday to be operated on for a hernia, is resting comfortably, a State Department spokesman said today.

The spokesman said Dulles had a "substantial" breakfast, and that his morale was very good.—France-Presse.

While The Guns Blazed, He Sat On Top Of A Turret



A Royal Navy officer sat on a deckchair on the turret of the Japanese flagship during the height of the Battle of the Tsushima Straits.

Russian shells whizzed around about him but he never left his dangerous perch.

He was writing intently, occasionally watching the battle... and the Japanese admiral described the official British observer as the bravest man on board his ship at the end of one of the world's most fantastic sea battles.

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Former French Leaders Resign, Sacked From Their Parties

Paris, Feb. 11. A former French President resigned from his party and a former Premier was expelled by another political group today. The two figures, who at different times have dominated the French political scene, are ex-President Vincent Auriol and the milk drinking Premier, Pierre Mendes-France.

Naked Truth On Nudism

London, Feb. 11. British cinema audiences will soon be watching men and women in the nude on the screen in colour, with the censor's blessing.

They are to see *Nudist Paradise*, a 72-minute feature about nudists, which has been given a certificate for public showing.

Today the naked truth about nudism was shown to a Press audience in the presence of the Duke of Bedford, who has made Woburn Abbey into a profitable stately home by admitting the public as half-a-crown a head, with sideshows.

The International Nudist Congress was held at the abbey last year, and some of the scenes in this film shot there.

Overseas

Today the bespectacled Duke posed with the two female stars of the film—fully clothed—one on each knee. They are two unknown actresses who hope to see their names in lights as a result of stripping for action.

As nudist propaganda the film will not make many friends or influence many people.

But it will advertise Woburn Abbey, and pull in the cash customers to Britain's cinema industry.

The producers hope to sell it overseas or wherever anyone will buy it.—China Mail Special.

M. Auriol has resigned from the Socialist Party because of disagreement with the policies of the party's secretary-general, former Premier, Guy Mollet.

In a letter to the section of the party in Muret, where he has lived since leaving the Presidency of the Republic in 1953, M. Auriol said: "Today, I see everything crumbling."

"What is necessary is a rallying," Guy Mollet is no longer qualified to bring this about. Nor is his "administrative apparatus." So I am leaving."

M. Auriol, now 74, was elected in 1947 as the first President of the 4th Republic.

During World War II, he went to London to join free French leader, General Charles de Gaulle, now President of France.

M. Auriol, who had been a member of the Socialist Party since 1905, held various Ministerial posts in the pre-war Popular Front governments in France in close association with the late Leon Blum.

Like all former Presidents, he is a member of the Constitutional Committee, set up recently to ensure that all laws fall within the framework of the new constitution.

Refusal

M. Mendes-France has been expelled from the middle-of-the-road Radical Socialist Union of Democratic Forces.

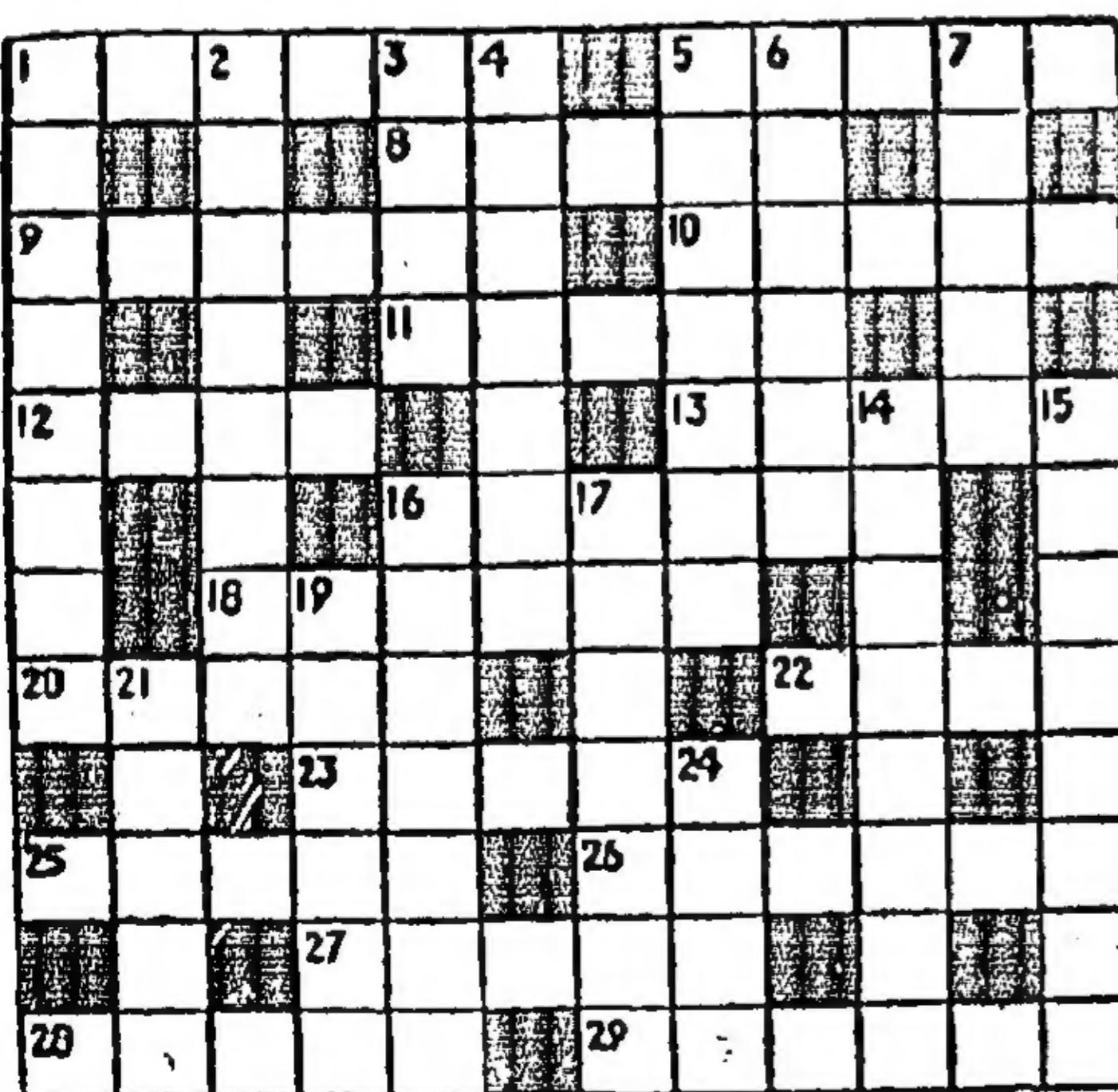
The party, meeting under the Presidency of ex-Premier Felix Gallard reaffirmed its order that members must not join other political groups and rejected the refusal of M. Mendes-France and his followers to resign from the party.

Three members of the National Committee of the Party walked out of the meeting in protest.—France-Press.

Editor Dies

Melbourne, Feb. 11. Mr Lance Fullow, former Associate Editor for the Sydney Morning Herald died at Geelong near here yesterday, aged 82.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Grant (6).
- 2 Stupid (6).
- 3 Pattern (5).
- 4 Mend (6).
- 5 Defect (6).
- 6 Feature (6).
- 7 Land measure (4).
- 8 Yielded (5).
- 9 Scoff at (6).
- 10 Collection of crockery (6).
- 11 Severe (6).
- 12 Spoken (4).
- 13 Once more (6).
- 14 Brink about (3).
- 15 Sever (6).
- 16 Ecstasy (6).
- 17 Went wrong (6).
- 18 Felt (6).

DOWN

- 1 Advantageous purchases (6).
- 2 Apart (8).
- 3 Fall to include (4).
- 4 Harness (7).
- 5 Shortage (7).
- 6 Highly pleased (6).
- 7 Healing ointment (6).
- 8 Debases (6).
- 9 Peril (7).
- 10 Announced (6).
- 11 Amend (7).
- 12 Rubs out (6).
- 13 Track (5).
- 14 Nailed (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD. Across: 3 Pair, 7 Stole, 8 Arum, 9 Lass, 10 Moander, 12 Plum, 13 Grate, 16 Deep, 19 Lends, 21 Amore, 22 Flame, 23 State, 26 Duty, 29 Eternal, 30 Apes, 31 Dene, 32 Alien, 33 Dash, Down: 1 Strew, 2 Plunges, 4 Alert, 5 Rasp, 6 Puma, 9 Leap, 11 Drem, 13 Lone, 14 Nose, 15 Elite, 17 Laid, 18 Dust, 20 Emerald, 22 Fats, 24 Tecma, 25 Wafer, 27 Used, 28 Yard.

STRIP STAR NOW COOK

Phyllis Dixey
Owes £1,300
Tax



The woman who was Phyllis Dixey: Now she's Mrs Tracy, the cook.

London. Phyllis Dixey, dancer and striptease artist whose £100 a week name once packed theatres, is now working as a cook and religious assistant to a woman spiritualist.

She is living in a 30-room mansion guest house near Guildford, Surrey, with 60-year-old Mrs. Marjorie Merritt.

Miss Dixey, now aged 44, said: "I was guided here by some power from above. I shall never go back to show business."

"I have opened a new chapter in my life and I want to forget the past. I have perfect happiness here at last."

Miss Dixey moved to the guest house a few weeks ago with her husband, Jack "Shifty" Tracy.

Miss Dixey's new life was revealed after she had been to Brighton for a meeting of her old employers—the Inland Revenue.

There it had been said that,

until she got her present job three weeks ago, she and her husband had been living on £3 15s. a week. National Assistance.

The Official Receiver, Mr. T. H. Parker, said Miss Dixey had entered a statement giving total deficiencies as £1,312 and assets as £4, all the deficiencies except £30 legal costs owing for income tax.

III-Health

She attributed her failure, said Mr. Parker, to heavy and excessive arbitrary tax assessments, bad debts, and ill-health caused by worry and over-work.

Miss Dixey and her husband presented a number of shows in London's Whitehall Theatre up to 1947, when they did not renew the tenancy.

London Express Service.

The girl remembers.

"We hold religious meetings,

but we do not hold seances.

We are not that sort of spiritualists."

Phyllis Dixey gets up early

every day to cook breakfast for as many as 16 guests.

London Express Service.

MR K LIKELY TO PUSH NON-AGGRESSION PACT

London, Feb. 11. Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister, is likely to suggest a non-aggression pact in his forthcoming talks in Moscow with Mr Harold Macmillan, diplomatic sources said here today.

Mr Macmillan accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, is flying to Moscow in a Comet jet airliner on February 21 for a 10-day visit.

Soviet leaders would probably agree with Mr Macmillan that far-reaching concrete results could not be expected from the visit, the sources stated.

Mr Macmillan has described his trip as a reconnaissance for negotiations. However, it was believed the Soviet leaders regarded discussions of a non-aggression pact as well within the scope of the Moscow talks.

Wide Pact The sort of Soviet argument that Mr Macmillan might expect to meet would be that in solving East-West disputes both sides should seek agreement on those issues which are least controversial and require the least number of concessions—and a non-aggression pact was an obvious example of this.

It was thought that if Mr Macmillan regarded this as too wide an issue, Mr Khrushchev would be prepared to draw up a pact which would not be limited to the Scandinavian states.

If Mr Macmillan took the line that pacts were only scraps of paper which would not be good for the country and last July manoeuvred them out of the country.

Today's action sealed the door against their return.

The announcement today by the Laotian Prime Minister, Phoul Samaounkone, was a bold move by the head of a small country bordering on giant China.

It was expected to have an effect on future events in both anti-Communist South Vietnam and neutralist Cambodia, both of which also were dealt with in the Geneva Accord.—U.P.I.

Laos Hits Out At Communism

Communism suffered a severe setback in Southeast Asia today. The Laotian Government dealt international Communism a major blow when she renounced the restrictions of the Geneva Accord.

The way was opened for a substantial increase of anti-Communist aid to what many persons considered one of the weakest spots in the free world's perimeter.

United States officials were known to be highly pleased by the Laotian Government's action.

It was expected the Americans would increase their assistance to the country and perhaps would send a military mission there.

BRITONS—RACE OF HYPOCHONDRIACS

London, Feb. 11. If the current "ballyhoo" about health does not stop, England, island of hearts of oak, will become "a quiver of hypochondriacs," the Medical Press says.

The magazine, discussing last year's controversial BBC television series, "Your Life in Their Hands," says that interest in disease, unless professional, is morbid.

An editorial states that there has been too much ballyhoo about health during the past 15 years, "thank largely to the politicians."

"We do not think it is healthy that a society should be preoccupied to such an extent about its health, for the healthier an individual is, the less he worries about it."

"There is no reason why people should not be interested to know how their bodies work and how to keep fit and well, but that is a very different matter."

The editorial says that once interest in disease is aroused it is much better satisfied by persons highly qualified to do so "rather than left, as so often in the past, to clowns and charlatans with their own axes to grind."

"Alarming"

Commenting on the results of an inquiry into public reaction to the television series, conducted by the BBC audience research group, the magazine says that the team seemed to have estimated that proportion of persons who normally worry about their health is one in four.

"This seems, frankly, an alarmingly high figure and it is important, if disquieting, to have some positive information on the subject, even though the basis on which the finding was reached is by no means immune to challenge," it adds.—China Mail Special.

Free Food

Some other remarkable features of the communes movement included free food, wages on a monthly basis, voluntary home guard, and better co-operative effort, Mr Giles said. He estimated that 60 per cent of the villages of China would soon be covered by co-operatives.

Mr Ella Winter, an American journalist who also returned from a recent visit from China and that the remarkable thing about the country was a feeling of complete self-reliance and friendship between members of the community.

She added that everyone felt that he or she was leading a new life, having thrown off a life of oppression under the old regime.

She added that every Chinese person had one ambition: To conquer the common enemy of poverty, ignorance and disease.—France-Press.

NEGRO ADMITS MURDER

Philadelphia, Feb. 11. Leonard Johnson, 16, the third of nine negro youths to be tried for the slaying of Korean student In-ho Oh last April 15, ended his trial abruptly today by pleading guilty to a general charge of murder.

Johnson had been on trial before a jury in Quarter Sessions Court for the past seven days, during which the prosecution contended he wielded a blackjack during the fatal beating of the student in a fruitless robbery attempt.

Statements from Moscow have urged the establishment of "zones of peace" in the Pacific and in the Baltic.

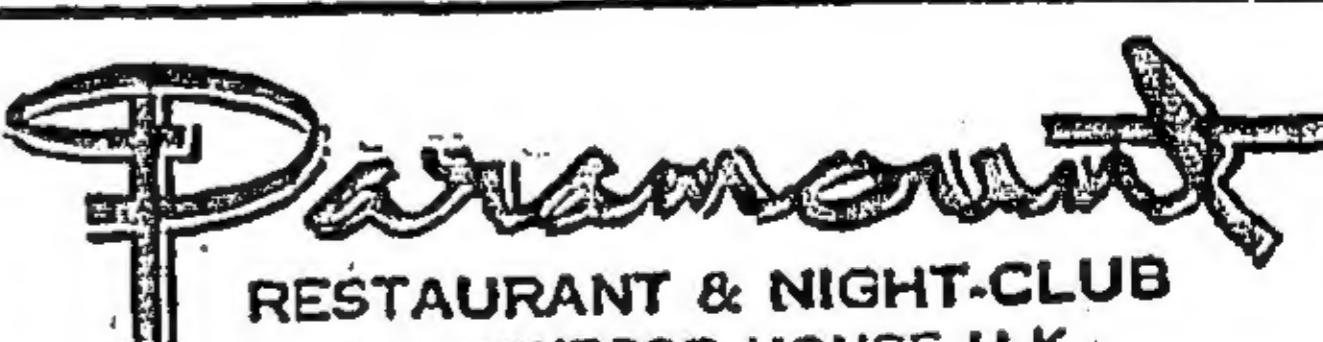
It was expected Mr Khrushchev would raise this suggestion if, as has been forecast in some quarters, he makes a visit to the Scandinavian states.

The first one to cry out was "chicken."—China Mail Special.

Unqualified

Memphis, Feb. 11. Memphis Mayor Edmund Orrill was turned away from the polls in a special game and fish election.

He was unable to produce a state hunting-fishing licence, voter registration card or current tax receipt to prove his residence in the city. —U.P.I.



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"Him? Oh, a backward sort of chap. Still believes in planning . . .!"

London Express Service.

How I wish Dulles could visit Berlin's front-line!

by LORD BIRDWOOD

THE Russian threat has in no way ruffled the Western garrisons in Berlin. Still less are there any signs of panic. But it would be foolish to ignore a sense of anxiety among those with grave responsibilities.

During the last few weeks I have talked in Berlin with Burgomaster Willy Brandt, and with Herr Lemmer, the Minister for All-German Affairs.

I have also spoken with the Commanders of the British and American sectors, with their officers, many of whom had lived with the problem since 1945; and last but not without significance, with an elderly Communist propagandist in the Eastern Sector.

I regret the difference of approach which has become evident between the British Government and the U.S. State Department.

Opposed

It gives away no secrets to say that the State Department's inclination to face a possible showdown on the Heubestadt autobahn is in conflict with the British view that when in difficulty we should take to the air.

In Berlin itself the attitude is that whatever the method of supporting the city might be, the overriding factor is that the

Allied Powers should be prepared to face up to the international consequences of an "incident."

The point was put to me by invoking the Suez analogy. The question as to whether Suez was right or wrong as an enterprise is not affected. What matters at Suez was that once we had started we should have seen it through; and I believe that the same approach is very much in the minds of the Berlin Commanders.

Big risk

With this in mind the British propose for a return to an airfield we'd have certain clear advantages.

Suppose that the East German authorities, having assumed complete control, suddenly stage an incident, a subsequent decision to push through a cavalry under tank protection could very quickly merge into a local battle with the prospect first of a small war, to be followed up by the big war.

The nature of East German interference might be difficult to recognise. For example, a bridge could be blown and they could get away with it by saying

Time to think

First there would be time for everyone to reconsider. Then, if the East Germans did decide to follow up the initial incident, they could only do so by shooting down an aeroplane or sending up a fighter aeroplane for the same purpose.

In this eventuality there could be no ambiguity whatsoever as to the intention behind the action. An act of naked aggression would have been perpetrated and the offenders would have to answer for it to the United Nations.

It is only right that the Berlin garrison should know as soon as possible where they stand in these hypothetical but not impossible situations. Com-

manders have to make plans for local resistance, for protection of families, for liaison with the German authorities and for a hundred and one minor contingencies.

If operations on the ground were to spread, their chances of prolonged resistance against the surrounding forces of the East German Army, with some 22 Soviet Divisions in the back-ground, would be slender. But with the sum of grave decisions transferred to the air, they could at least hope for initial immunity and breathing space to make their plans.

New lease

Ambiguity is equally unwelcome to the Berlin economy. Great industries such as Siemens must know up to what point they can depend upon several thousands of workers continuing to make the daily trip across from the Eastern sector to their tenancies in the vast Siemensstadt concentration of industry.

This is not to say that Berlin, in fatigued, has made up its mind about the future.

Certainly Herr Willy Brandt looks to Four-Power talks imposing caution and a new lease of life weeks before May 27, the Khrushchev deadline for turning West Berlin into a free city.

I say this, that so long as doubts and divided policies are discernible in the Western approach it becomes increasingly difficult for both Berliners and the local garrison to make those hurried adjustments to plans which become constantly necessary in the absence of decision from the top.

I wish that Mr Dulles could include the front-line in his characteristic tour of the bases behind.

THE sign outside the green hangar at Edwards Air Force Base, in California's Mojave Desert, reads: "Top Secret—No Visitors."

But recently there have been many visitors—Air Force generals from the Pentagon in Washington, scientists from the rocket site at Cape Canaveral, a visiting group of politicians, and, most important of all, test pilot Scott Crossfield.

It is Scott Crossfield who says that the pilot would soon will climb into the rocket, probably double the existing speed known as X-15 and, tethered to the B-52 mother ship, will penetrate the present 22-mile world altitude record both achieved by the X-2 which later met disaster.

For the next few weeks the X-15, Edwards' spokesman claim, is well ahead of anything the Russians or anyone else has developed, will be tied to the mother ship by umbilical cords which carry electric power and oxygen.

Then, if everything goes as planned (and the planning has been going on for years) towards the end of February the X-15 will return from the bottom... and Crossfield will be

on his own in an aircraft or projectile capable of speeds of 4,500 m.p.h. at an altitude of 100 miles.

Scott Crossfield does not plan any such maximums on his flights. He will hand over to other pilots the job of achieving the ultimate. He is essentially a test pilot and, by rare chance also, a gifted engineer.

CROSSFIELD IS A FAMILY MAN, aged 37, with a pretty wife and five children. He made his first flight at the age of 12, was a fighter pilot during the last war, and holds degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science.

Despite the five-layered, aluminium pressure suit which Crossfield himself invented, it is an amazing effort for the pilot even to lift an arm. So to still, brakes not to operate, and drag parachutes trailing to simulate the most hazardous conditions.

You must understand that the X-15 is not a weapon of war. It cannot be used as a bomber or an interceptor plane, or a super single-passenger transport.

It has been made to find out just what happens to men and metal.

During the captive tests in the

end of February the mother

B-52 will cruise at 500 m.p.h.

over the desert at 27,000 ft. up,

day after day, until the final re-

laid flight or drop tests begin at the month's end, when the umbilical cords are severed and the X-15 is on its way.

Crossfield is used to the tiny cockpit. He has been sitting in the ground day after day, week in and week out. He says: "I know it like my old armchair, although it's not as comfortable."

As well as training on the

ground, Crossfield and others

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admitted gamble will come off.

That's the hope for America's 100-mile-high flyer . . . soon to take the air with mother

by DON IDDON

The strain on the men is brutal. For instance, the X-15's pilot encounters nine gravity loads end, in fact, weighs nine times his normal weight when he is hurtling through space.

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ROUND-UP

"ELECTRIC BLANKET" FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL clubs all over Britain have asked the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board for details of the "electric blanket" which was installed beneath the turf of Everton's ground, Goodison Park, at a cost of £7,000 at the end of last season. The system produced a fine playing surface for the third round F.A. Cup tie against Sunderland when most other grounds were frostbound. Among League clubs who have made enquiries are Birmingham City, Manchester United, Manchester City, Arsenal and Huddersfield Town.

CENTENARIAN DOLL

A DOLL more than 150 years old is among 60 from 17 countries owned by 11-year-old Astrid de Pauw, of Hastings, Sussex. She has been collecting dolls from the age of seven. The centenarian doll once belonged to the wife of a London builder of Regency days. Other dolls in Astrid's collection include two Mongolian warrior dolls mounted on horses in full battle dress.

TO HELP W.V.S. IN FAR EAST

MISS Muriel Hallam, of Sheffield, who has been appointed Assistant to the Far Eastern Administrator for the W.V.S., has spent the last three years in Germany helping to run clubs for Canadian and British Servicemen. She worked for the Central Control Commission in Germany before taking up W.V.S. work.

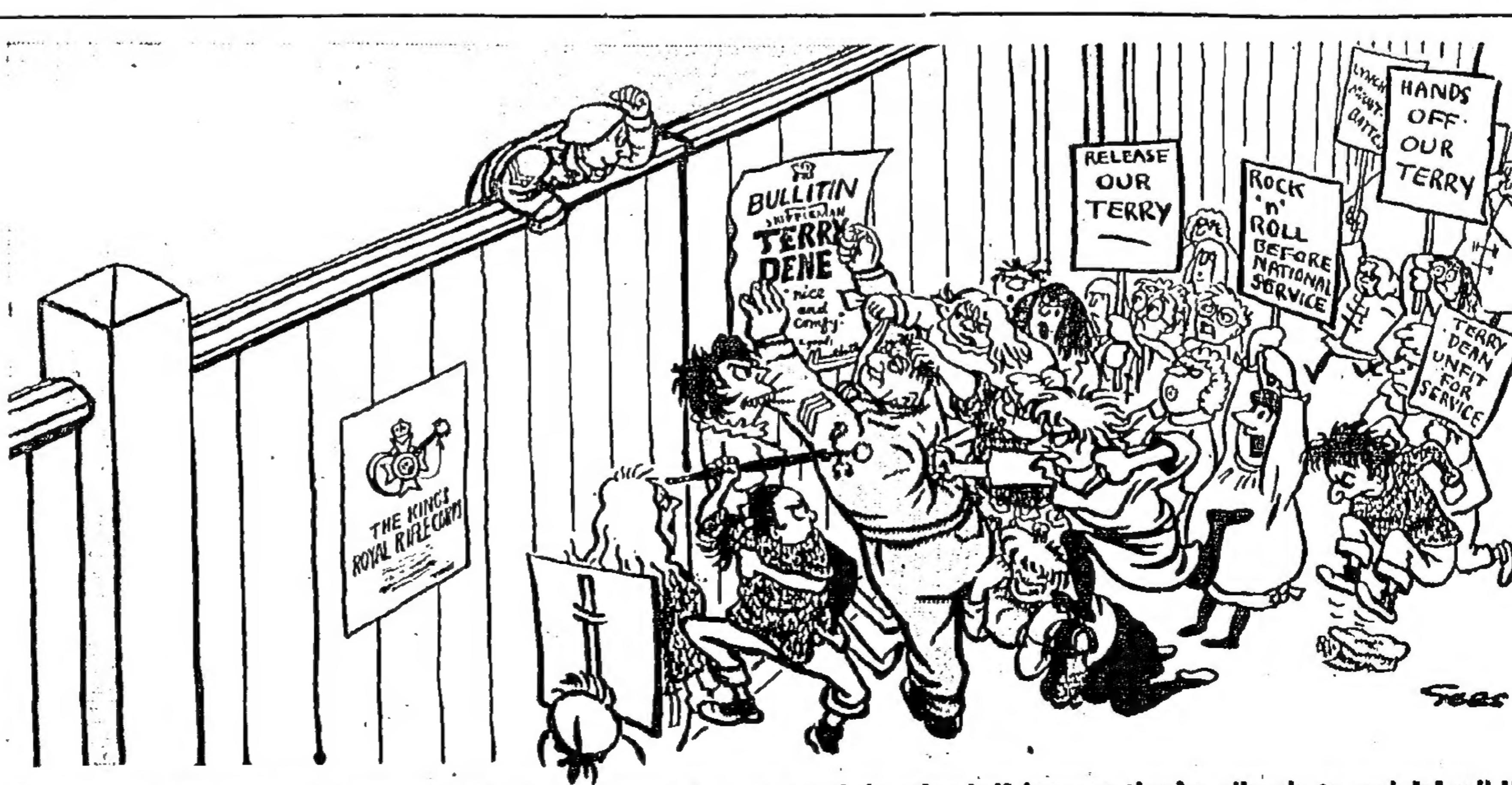
GENERAL JOINS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL Sir Francis Peartree, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, had been elected a vice-president of the Northumberland County Rifle Association. The General said, in August last year, that "the standard of shooting in the Army is nothing like what it should be." When asked if he would "join" the Rifle Association in Northumberland he replied that he would do anything to improve rifle shooting in the country. "It's just my cup of tea," was his summing up. Says the chairman, Lieutenant-Colonel R.E.W. Johnson, "We're rather pleased with ourselves."

"APPLES FOR HEALTH"

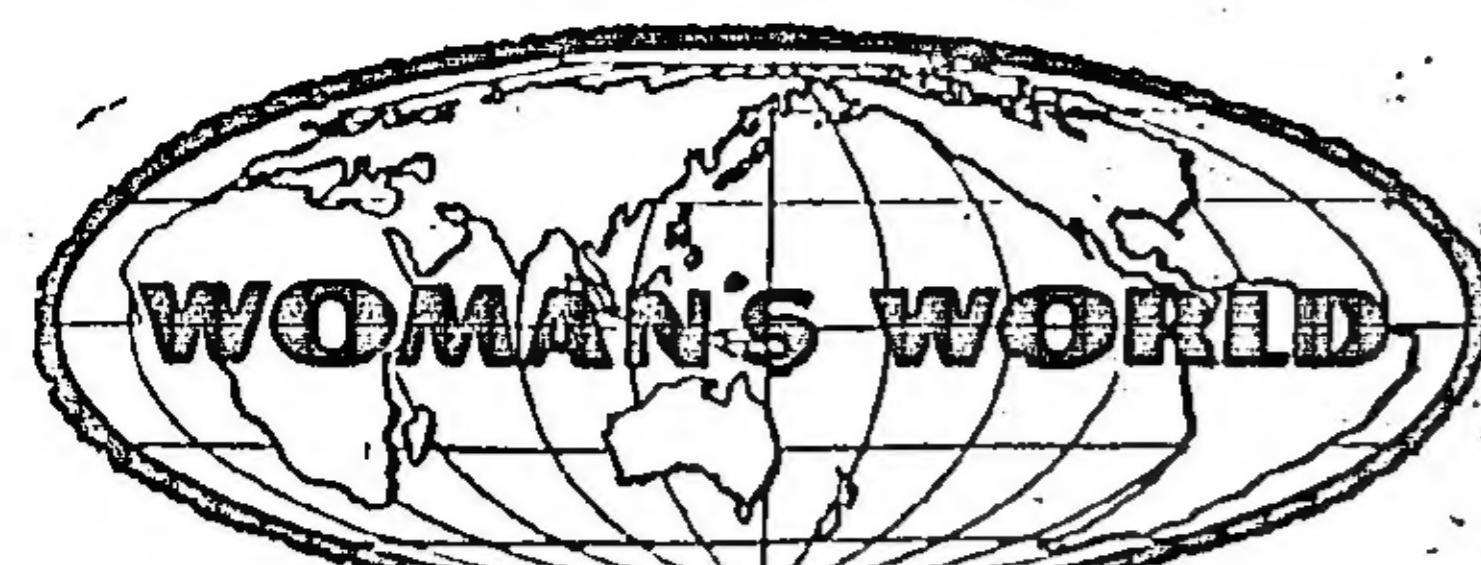
FOUR thousand Yorkshire fruitellers are taking part in a nationwide campaign to boost apple sales. The Retail Fruit Trade Federation (Yorkshire Area) has passed a resolution urging the National Executive to promote a campaign to boost apple sales, particularly as doctors and dentists had recently stressed the fruit's health value.

ICING BARBADOS
FINE GRANULATED DEMERARA CASTER
GOLDEN SYRUP HALF CUBES
SOFT BROWN CASTER ICING
TAIKOO SUGAR
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REFINED SINCE 1884



"Sarge—half the company's reported sick with emotional distresses and the other half because they're allergic to rock 'n' roll." London Express Service.

WOMAN'SENSE



BEAUTY PARLOURS FOR FACTORIES

Hungarian textile factories which employ a total of about 80,000 women are to be equipped with beauty parlours, dental surgeries and other services to lighten the lot of women workers, according to plans of the Textile Workers' Trade Union.

An announcement in the Budapest evening newspaper, "Est Hirlap", Mrs Anna Toth, the union's chairman, said it was hoped to start a hire system for household appliances in some factories. Last year it was possible to hire washing machines in several factories but this had not been an unqualified success because women had to carry them back and forth to their place of work.

The union, however, was encouraging local women's coun-

A Bottle Brought Them Together

Kopar, Yugoslavia. A bottle out of the sea was the go-between in the marriage of a Yugoslav sailor and an Italian girl who never saw each other before.

The sailor, Stanko Pintor, from a village near Kopar, northern Adriatic, was sailing aboard a coastal ship near Venice when he noticed a bottle in the sea with a painted flower on it. Inside was a letter in Italian saying: "I wish to marry my only and beautiful daughter Marcella." The address

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BORN today your success potential is exceptional and the stars have given you a strong urge to make you more concentrate on one major objective. You are a hard worker, when you get started you often go beyond the limit. You are strong-willed and want your own way. You can be quite adamant, even uncompromising, but you are still very important. You have an accurate memory and can store up information for future use.

Your intuitions are keener than most and you often have vivid premonitions of future happenings. You are aware of your surroundings and you might find value in having them interpreted. You are practical and have a keen common sense. You are inclined to ignore this, putting it down to "hunches." Better for you to pay attention. If you feel something very strongly, even though you cannot give any

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

AGRAHUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Pay no attention to its being Friday, the thirteenth! It's a fine day for all your efforts.

HEKAT (Jan. 20-Feb. 20)—If you act wisely, rather than on impulse, you may achieve a striking success.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Wind up important matters this morning, especially as they relate to business property.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)—Contented on personal matters, and this is a fine day for material well-being.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Haste can make waste, so take your time and act on judgment rather than hunches.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A friendly day. Perhaps you are inviting people for dinner and so spend the evening.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

EAST had a perfectly good opening spade bid and every East player at the recent Dallas tournament did. West South players looked at their own tremendous spade strength and made the mistake of doubling. Once that mistake was made they were gone, gossips because their partners would take over with their eight club suits and never stop bidding.

The correct tactics with this type hand is to jump in spades to show that you can play the hand in that suit in spite of the adverse opening bid, and most South players jumped to three spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You are playing the Jacoby transfer bid. Your partner opens one-no-trump and you hold:

AK9876462 AJ84

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH	3
♦2	
♦104	
♦63	
AK10987542	
WEST	EAST (D)
♦None	♦K6764
♦A965	♦832
♦J109742	♦AQ8
♦Q83	♦AJ
SOUTH	
♦AQJ10953	
♦K537	
♦K5	
♦None	
Both vulnerable	
East South West North	
1♦ 1♦ 1♦ Double Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦ J	

Dave Carter of St Louis who likes to live dangerously went one step further and jumped right into the spade game.

West doubled and made his usual opening lead of the jack of diamonds. If he had led a club Dave would have had to go down one trick but with the diamond lead everything was duck soup for him.

East took his ace and returned a small trump. It didn't matter what he did since all Dave had to do was to lose a trick to the king of trumps, draw trumps and concede a trick to the ace of hearts.

EILEEN ASCROFT

I escort a lonely Scot in London

After my good night out with my hired masculine escort (6 gm. fee and all expenses paid by me) I was curious about the other side of the picture.

What does the male visitor to London, finding himself without a dinner or party companion, expect when he pays his 6 gm. fee for a feminine escort? Gay dancing, scintillating small talk or flattery?

For the night I joined the ranks of professional escorts to find out.

My assignment was a riddle Scot from Glasgow. Short rather tubby, a real no-nonsense kind of a chap who stated that he didn't want a "fibber-tight-fibber" who wished to dance?

His objective was a good dinner, relaxation and stimulating conversation. He had his own car and didn't want to dress up.

He was shown my picture at the bureau. Said he "didn't normally like blondes, but my face was quite intelligent."

Down-to-earth

After a busy day I was thankful that he didn't want to go gay and dace.

He ordered canapés and soda beer dinner and a good down-to-earth Beaujolais to go with our barbecue duck.

Firm friends

Like most middle-aged and self-made men, he spent most of dinner telling me his life story.

He also had a profuse stock of travel stories. All about Scots—all you proper (Racy stories are not permitted under agency rules). Not our goodnight "hisses, handholding" or over-indulgence.)

He gave me two good Stock Exchange tips, asked my advice about his new car, and ordered my favourite brand of cigarettes.

Then came the sixty-four dollar question that made my evening. "What would you be doing this evening if you weren't taking pity on a bored business man?" he asked.

I told him the truth. "I'd be glued to the wireless listening to the big fight."

Town Fashion



By VERA WINSTON

BLACK wool is used for an elegant and useful dress-and-jacket town suit. The coat has a narrow belt that ties in a bow in front. It is placed slightly below the natural waist to minimise the peplum. The collar is of stone marten.

The dress is high-waisted with draping from the centre part of the waist.

Common-sense protection is about all you can give your child when it comes to such widespread diseases as these.

Following birth, the child himself must be protected from disease. Those factors most likely to cause hearing loss include the virus diseases, such as chicken pox, measles and mumps, allergies and head colds.

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Be Cautious With Colours

By JEANNE D'ARCY

If you've studied music, you know how important harmony is. Well, it's a key beauty word, too.

Colour is what your cosmetics and accessories must do if your appearance is to strike the right note.

Combine a purple-red lipstick with orange nail polish, then wear true-red rouge and you're out of tune!

Colours for these three cosmetics can't be mixed. They must be matched, and with your natural colouring and the shade of the clothes you're wearing kept in mind.

An orange shade of lipstick, nail polish and rouge, for example, might be strikingly right on a brown-eyed blonde with an olive complexion who was wearing a tangerine wool dress or a beige or green shade. But imagine a tri-color color that might be wrong—in makeup and clothes—for another type, say a blue-eyed blonde or a brunette with very fair skin.

From that moment we were from tramps. Boxing was his favorite sport. Mine, too. He got the bill smartly and we smoked our after-dinner cigarette in the car listening to the radio.

What a fight—the best heavyweight contest in years!

After a whisky and soda nightcap we talked boxing all the way home to my door.

Robert, with a busy day ahead, wanted an early night. But I'd my kind of a man!

But he promised me the next big fight in London he will get tickets and ring the agency to book me again.

I only hope my stand-in will understand and enjoy boxing, too!

Final business detail was the handing over of the envelope containing my evening's fee.

Rocket had been told by the agency it was a minimum three guineas but he could add a little extra if he'd enjoyed the evening. (His three guineas booking fee had already been paid to the bureau).

I couldn't wait to get inside my front door and examine my earnings for one night. Inside was a £5 note. From a Set that is really high praise!

—(London Express Service).



WHEN YOU USE a pink-coral lipstick shade, match your rouge and your nail polish to it for cosmetic colour harmony.

Help For Lagging Child Subject Of Controversy

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

"DON'T worry," "Don't try to help your child at home," "Don't get a tutor for him."

This seems to be the kind of advice given to many parents by the elementary schools, nowadays, even when classes are overcrowded.

A woman with fashion sense too. Wearing black shoes? Then your handbag should be black. Don't wear too many colours at the same time.

We once saw a girl in an attractive green-blue-red-black print dress. It would have looked pretty except for her necessary choices: a red hat, blue fabric shoes, green gloves and black bag.

A woman with fashion sense would have picked just one colour from the print and used it for all her accessories.

When a child does average or better in several other school subjects, the teacher and parent can assume that, with proper help, he will improve in a particular subject like reading, spelling or arithmetic.

Of course, if he is lagging in all subjects, he might have a low native learning ability. The school should ascertain his IQ and advise the parent where to take him for an aptitude test. Even if his rating is low, he still might profit from outside help.

REFUSING A GIFT

I've long been puzzled by the fact that my teacher or principal should discourage parents from employing a tutor for the youngster when he was in the third or fourth grade. But now that he is in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade, they find he is lagging behind his class more than ever.

My guess is that the school interprets any outside help as a reflection on the teacher or the entire school. How absurd! No matter how good the school, or a particular teacher, is, some outside help might be desirable for a particular child.

Why shouldn't the school admit this? In fact, the school should take lead in helping parents find clinics and private tutors for children when it does not have adequate facilities for remedial individual instruction.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Was It A Kangaroo?

—The Baron Tells Of Hunting In Australia—

By MAX TRELL

EVERYONE in the world, except Hiawatha, the Small Sized Wooden Indian, knew that Baron Munch was a wonderful hunter!

Hiawatha thought he was terrible.

Baron Munch went right on. Everyone—Kaarf and Hamid, the Shadows with the Turned-Around Names, Mary Jane, the Rag Doll, Mr Punch and his wife Judy—all loved Baron Munch's stories about his hunting adventures.

Didn't Believe It

Hiawatha didn't believe a word of them.

"They're all made up," he said.

Now on this particular day Baron Munch started telling one of his remarkable hunting stories.

"It all happened in the middle of Australia," he said to his friends who were gathered in a circle around him. "I started out bright and early. I decided to capture a kangaroo."

Everyone exclaimed in surprise and delight, but Hiawatha only grunted.

"Please tell us the story, dear," Hamid said to Baron Munch.

Baron Munch nodded and began:

"As I was saying, I was in Australia. I had just walked through a forest and come out on the other side.

"In front of me stretched a broad field covered with grass. It went on for miles and miles. The trees reached up into the

"Suddenly, as I lifted my gun to take aim, I stepped on a twig and the beast heard me. Before I could fire, it had leaped into the air on its strong hind legs."

"Did you get it?" Kaarf exclaimed in excitement.

"I raced after it," said Baron Munch, "but it bounded away, taking great leaps across the field, springing over bushes and thickets and rocks. Finally, just as I fired my musket, it sprang over a high wall and I saw it no more."

"And was it a kangaroo?" Hamid asked.

Baron Munch remained silent. He didn't say it was, and he didn't say it wasn't.

Not A Kangaroo

"It must have been a kangaroo," Hamid said to Mr Punch and Judy.

"That's what I think," said Mary Jane.

"I'm absolutely positive it was," said Mr Punch.

"I know what it was," Hiawatha said in a loud sharp voice. "And it wasn't a kangaroo."

Everyone looked at Hiawatha.

"Yes, I've caught animals like that hundreds of times," he said.

"And I didn't have to go to Australia. They all fed on grass. They all had enormous hind legs."

"May I ask, Hiawatha," said Baron Munch, "what was the name of those animals?"

"Grasshoppers!" said Hiawatha.

And for the first time, Baron Munch smiled.

'Wanted—Two Tickets In Exchange For A House'

Oslo, Feb. 11. A sports minded fan offered today to exchange a house for a couple of tickets to the forthcoming world speed-skating championship here.

"Wanted—two tickets for the world speed skating championships. Will exchange a family-sized house," the advertisement in *Arbiderbladet* read today.

Tickets for the championship to be held in the Bislett Stadium, are almost impossible to obtain. Cars, offers of marriage by beautiful blondes and sums to 1,000 dollars are some of the rewards offered by desperate pasteboard hunters.—U.P.I.

THE ROAD TO SUPER SOCCER

Mussolini Started It—And Now Italy Is Sweeping Up!

By SIR GEORGE GRAHAM

There is no question at all about who put up the first milestones on the Road to Super Soccer. That credit belongs exclusively to Italy, the only country to win the World Cup twice in succession—in 1934 and 1938.

It was Italy who started the Continental fashion for foreign stars....Italy who first made us gasp with those fabulous transfer fees....Italy who gave the game its luxury glamour look.

match so far this season, a 2-2 draw with France in Paris. But after that one match—his only one as manager!—Gipo Viani has resigned apparently unable to work with his two fellow selectors.

Bubble Has Burst

But if there is praise for Italy, there must also be condemnation. Bribery, doping of players, corruption of all kinds—yes, the football picture they have presented to the world through most of the post-war years has been very far from pleasant.

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The film, a record of the games, specially commissioned by the government, will be distributed throughout the world. One of its first overseas showings will be in Lisbon.—Reuters

Ruined

Informed opinion in Italy believes that big money has ruined the game. I would prefer to qualify that by saying it has been ruined by big money misappropriation.

His Ministry of Physical Education simply looked up the person in each district who was favoured with government contracts. Then these gentlemen were informed that they had a new job—president of the new football club. It was also made quite clear, to them that the venture **MUST** be a success, and, of course, Fasist word was law.

Modern Set-Up Born

So the modern Italian set-up was born. That is how the first industrialists came into the game. That is how the big-money clubs in cities like Rome, Milan, Turin and Florence came to dominate.

An entirely "false" system of economics was born. Clubs and players came to depend almost entirely on the whims and fancies of the powerful multi-millionaires.

Many, if not most, knew nothing about the game (though the richest man, Umberto Agnelli of Juventus, is probably best of the bunch....and he's only 23 years old!).

A number of these rich men found the pace too much for them after the war.

One—Court Vasell—was made bankrupt after pouring all his money into the Lazlo club of Rome.

However, the fantastic race went on: Bigger and bigger fees were paid to lure away the stars from Sweden...Denmark...South America...and finally Britain, with the transfer that shook us all, the £65,000 paid by Juventus to

Brown Retains World Title

Houston, Feb. 11. World lightweight champion Joe Brown retained his title tonight with a unanimous decision over young Johnny Busso of New York in a 15-round nationally televised bout.—U.P.I.

SONNEVILLE IS TOP FAVOURITE

The Hague, Feb. 11. Ferry Sonneveld, of Indonesia, is favourite to retain his men's singles title in the Dutch International Badminton Championships to be held at Harlem on Saturday and Sunday.

Strong opposition to the Indonesian is expected from Danish players, notably Bengt Albersen and Ole Mertz. This pair was favoured to win the men's doubles. Erlend Kops, Danish player who was prominent in last year's championship, is not competing this year.

Danish players are also expected to dominate the women's events, especially on the British Isles. Mrs J. Rogers and Mrs E. J. Timperley, who were successful last year, are not competing.

There are 53 entries for the championships—35 men and 18 women. Denmark will be represented by 14 players, the second largest contingent to Holland, who will have 26 competitors.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary TODAY

Tennis
Colony Grass Court Tennis Championships, HKCC, 8.15 p.m.

Football
Colony Squash Championships, Victoria Barracks, 8.20 p.m.

Meeting
HKFAA Interclub Sub-Committee Meeting, Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.

HKAAA Executive Committee Meeting, Education Dept., 8.30 p.m.

To-Morrow
British
Colony Squash Championships at Victoria Barracks at 8.30 p.m.

Tennis
Colony Grass Tennis Championships, Chater Road at 8.15 p.m.

Meeting
St. George's School annual Inter-House Boxing, at School 7.15 p.m.

Police, Navy Conclude Their Hexangular Rugby Programme With A Pointless Draw

By PAK LO

Both the Police and the Navy yesterday afternoon failed to make full use of the strong wind which was blowing across the pitch and as a result drew 0-0, in their concluding Hexangular rugby game.

In the Army Cup games the favourites for the Trophy, the Green Howards massacred the REME by 43 points (five goals, five tries, one penalty goal) to three points (one try) in a very one-sided match, while at Boundary Street after a hard fight the Tanks ran off the field the victors over Victoria.

The Police versus Navy match turned out to be, in the main, a forward battle, for though India easily outhooked Keil, and King, despite the attentions of Roberts of the Police, was getting in some nice long passes, Watson insisted on trying to break through the centre on his own, when a succession of passes out to his three would have done the trick. Defensively the Police were indifferent with their three tackling high, and had it not been for Roberts

who as well as being the leading spirit in the loose was the best defender, the Navy would have scored quite a few times.

Both three lines were anything but straight, and in either attack or defence were flying in curves, though the Police were if anything the worst offenders.

Tactical Error

The Police shared the line-outs, but though Johnston again shone in attack at fly-half the ball seldom came back cleanly

to give him the chance to break through.

With the strong cross wind that was blowing it was difficult for the Police to make any attempt to get it by means of long running kicks for touch.

Oddly enough Watson concentrated on keeping the ball on the Navy when they were facing against the wind, and this was a tactical error of the first magnitude, for all too often as it ran upfield the Police three swing in leaving the Navy wing and outside-centre uncovered and a quick pass out would have given the Navy a score and victory.

There were plenty of penalty kicks, but none of them crossed the bar, and the Navy tactfully misused the short penalty kick by tapping, running and then taking a quick short kick into touch near at hand, gaining little more than ten yards when a long kick would have given them at least twenty. The game itself was played at a fast pace, and swung from end to end, but neither side ever looked likely to score.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

8th RACE MEETING

Saturday 14th February, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges, at \$10.00 each, are obtainable prior to the meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguilar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 8th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in tact—employers' boxes, except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel my reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th February, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

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The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Penrice Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Offices at—

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Saturday 7th February 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Monday 9th to Friday 13th February 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOTALISATOR

Bookmakers, The Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1959.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

International Softball Match

Sir.—In the past your columns on Softball have contained some minor technical inaccuracies but as Tuesday's report on the USA versus Portugal game directly involved myself, I feel that matters must be set right—even for the record. The name of the umpire was not mentioned in the article but it should not take long for anyone to find out I called the play if they cared to make inquiries.

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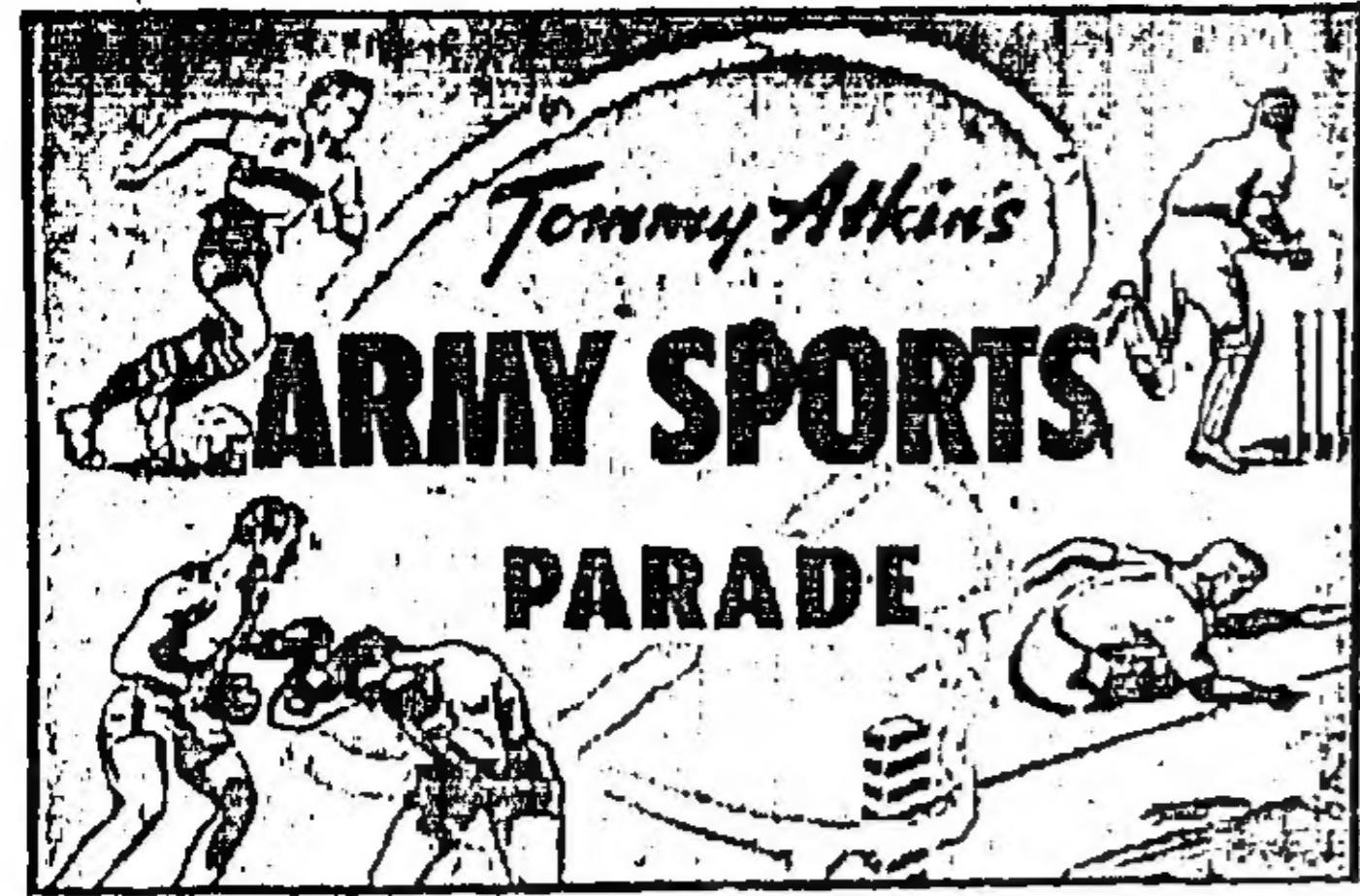
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The film, a record



As neither Army 'A' nor Army 'B' were engaged over the week-end, hockey followers have had a quiet time.

In the Senior Division Army 'A' are second to Recreio 'A' with two games in hand. Their record to date is as follows: played 11, won 9, drawn 1, lost 1, points 19.

Their defeat was at the hands of Nav Bharat 'A' by one goal to nil, and their drawn game was against IRC 'A'.

Recreio 'A' were defeated by three goals to one early in the season.

Army 'A' have three more games to play before they complete their League fixtures, and those are against Army 'B', Nav Bharat 'A' and Recreio 'A'.

Your guess is as good as mine as to who will be the eventual champions, but I have a small bet on Army 'A'.

In sixth position are Army 'B', who have collected seven points from twelve games.

When one realises that the 'A' team have first call on the players available, Army 'B' are to be congratulated for overcoming such difficulties.

The Combined Services XI from Singapore have arrived in the Colony, and are fully engaged during their short stay.

Tomorrow they play the Hongkong Combined Services XI, Sookunpo, starting at 3.30 p.m. Within 24 hours they are due to play the Hongkong Civilians XI, the bully-cuff being at 3.30 p.m., and once again the venue is Sookunpo.

On Sunday, February 15, they play a Combined Hongkong XI at KCC, and play commences at 3 p.m.

Minor Units Hockey

We wish our visitors very pleasant stay in the Colony, and hope that they will enjoy the games as much as we shall enjoy watching them.

The final of the Minor Units Hockey Cup competition is due to take place on February 16, and Command Workshops REME meet the winners of JMWU Kowloon/B COD.

The Major Units Hockey Cup games are slightly behind schedule. The quarter final is still to be played, and in this I Lanes (P.W.V.) are to play TKS. The winners of this encounter are to play 5 FA Regt RA 4; a place in the final. The final of this is to be played off on February 19.



CAAF 4, HKFA 3, but oh dear, what a tale of missed chances. At least three perfectly good scoring chances went astray, and if these had been accepted CAAF would have looked very sorry indeed.

Their defense was so erratic under pressure with little idea of control, that I am quite sure their goalkeeper must have been wondering what they were going to get up to next.

Holland, at centre-forward played himself into the ground looking for goals, and although he missed an absolute sitter, he could not be blamed for HKFA's defeat.

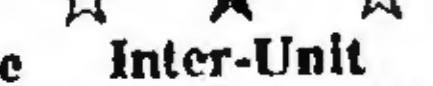
Woodcock was here, there and everywhere, and was the rock on which most of CAAF's attacks broke down.

Green was patchy, and I thought he should have saved at least one of the goals. Davis once again had no answer to Mok Chun-wah.

Slippery Pitch

Most of the passes that went in the direction of Watson were either too far in front of him or he had to go back to forage for the ball. The pitch was slippery on top after Saturday's downpour, and most of the players found difficulty in keeping their feet. Even the ball was skidding, and Green was, in difficulties once or twice, when the ball certainly didn't do what it should have done.

In the second half HKFA were well on top, and for long periods were attacking CAAF's goal. If only the wasted chances had been accepted during this period, what a different result it would have been. With the exception of the outside-right, and right-half, all of the HKFA's team came from the Army.



The Inter-Unit rugby Knock-Out Competition is making steady progress although there are many training commitments and other sporting events with which it has to contend.

The two first round games have been played, and as a result 1 Green Howards will be at home to REME.

Green Howards beat Royal Engineers by 14 points to nil two weeks ago, whilst REME

Johansson Can Knock Out Patterson

England's Probable Test Team

By HARRY GEE

Melbourne, Feb. 12. Off-spinner Jim Laker and wicket-keeper Roy Swindam in place of the injured Brian Statham and Godfrey Evans are expected to be England's only changes for the fifth Test match which starts here tomorrow.

The England team, which is to be announced this afternoon is likely to be P. B. H. May (captain), M.C. Cowdrey, P. E. Richardson, W. Watson, T. E. Balley, T. W. Graveney, R. Swindam, J. C. Laker, G. A. R. Lock, F. S. Truman and F. H. Tyson.

Laker is still feeling the arthritis in his spinning finger which kept him out of the fourth Test match but he is expected to be available for selection.

Evans is not available because of his injured finger which he broke in the fourth Test.

Statham and Peter Loader, the two fast bowlers injured in a car crash last Sunday, will be examined by a specialist today, but no hope is entertained of either being fit for tomorrow's Test. —China Mail Special.

Rigid Amateur Rules Responsible For US's Athletic Decline Says Sports Review

New York, Feb. 11. The rigid amateur status rules laid down by the American Amateur Athletic Union were responsible for the decline of United States supremacy in the sports world, Dave Sime claimed in an open letter published today by the review "Sports Illustrated".

Sime wrote: "If the United States falls behind in amateur athletics, it is not because her athletes have lost the desire to work or the will to win. Instead of sitting back and making idealistic charges, it would be much more practical to reconsider some of our stringent rules on amateurism and let the AAU adapt itself to a changing world."

Next week the visiting team from Taiwan will play three games, details of which were published two weeks ago. The Army will be active in only one game, the Combined Services match on February 21. Details of Army players selected for this game and for the Colony XV will be published next week.

Many Privileges

This game in my opinion virtually decided who are to be the League Champions this season of the Minor Units cricket league.

Headquarters Land Forces Garrison HQ in virtual Cricket match. This game in my opinion virtually decided who are to be the League Champions this season of the Minor Units cricket league.

Headquarters Land Forces Garrison HQ won the toss, and decided to bat. Fitzherbert took the first ball from the opening fast bowler Greenwood, and took a four of the third ball. Sevenoaks faced Heins, medium-paced, and the game opened on a fairly quiet note. Greenwood had a maiden over, with his second spell, and was bowling to a very good length. Off Heins' bowling Sevenoaks hit a brilliant six, which eventually finished up on the verandah of the local fruit shop. Forty-five runs were scored in exactly 30 minutes — a very good rate of scoring. A stylish '75 by Sevenoaks enabled him to declare his side's innings at 148 for 9.

American Ace Driver Killed In Crash

Daytona Beach, Feb. 11. American ace driver Marshall Teague was today killed when his "Sunmark" machine crashed on the Daytona Beach track here.

Teague was making a bid on his 177 mph record which he set up on Monday.

This is the first death on the track which was opened only a few days ago. —France-Presse.

Scottish FA Cup Replay

East Stirling, Feb. 11. Dundee United beat East Stirling 4-0 in the second replay of their first round Scottish FA Cup match here tonight. —Reuters.

Olympic Athlete Gets National Service Deferred

Bonn, Feb. 11. For the first time in the history of the new West German Army, a recruit has had his national service deferred to enable him to prepare for the 1960 Rome Olympics.

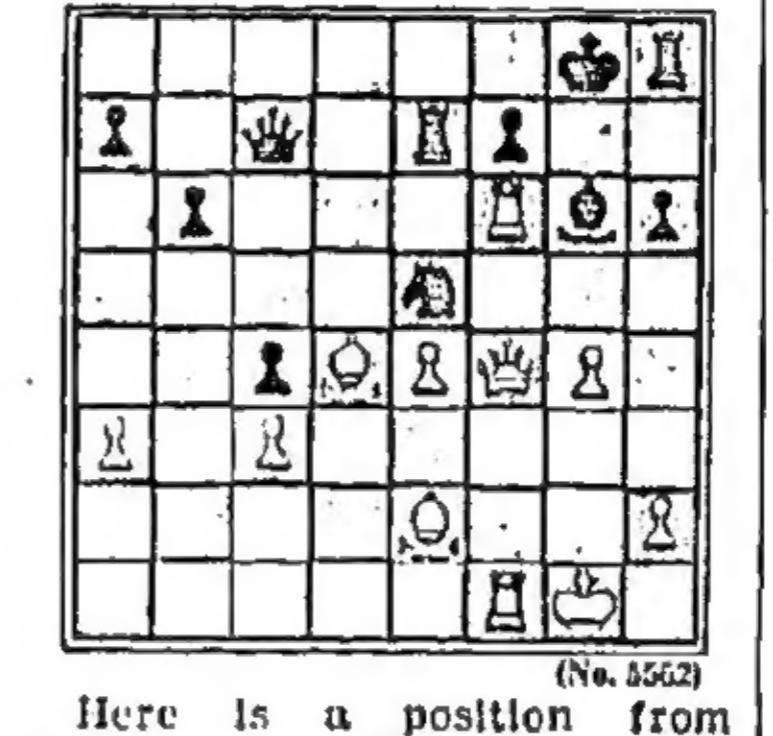
The 21-year-old recruit, Albrecht Weisheit of the Bremer Hansa Rowing Club, will be able to continue his training in the coxed pairs tour for the European championships at Macon, France, this year, which serve as a qualifying event for the Rome Olympics.

Appealing against his call-up, Weisheit said his military service would not only affect himself but also the three other crew members who had trained with him for years.

Weisheit won his appeal and his call-up has been deferred until after the Rome Olympics. —France-Presse.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEEN



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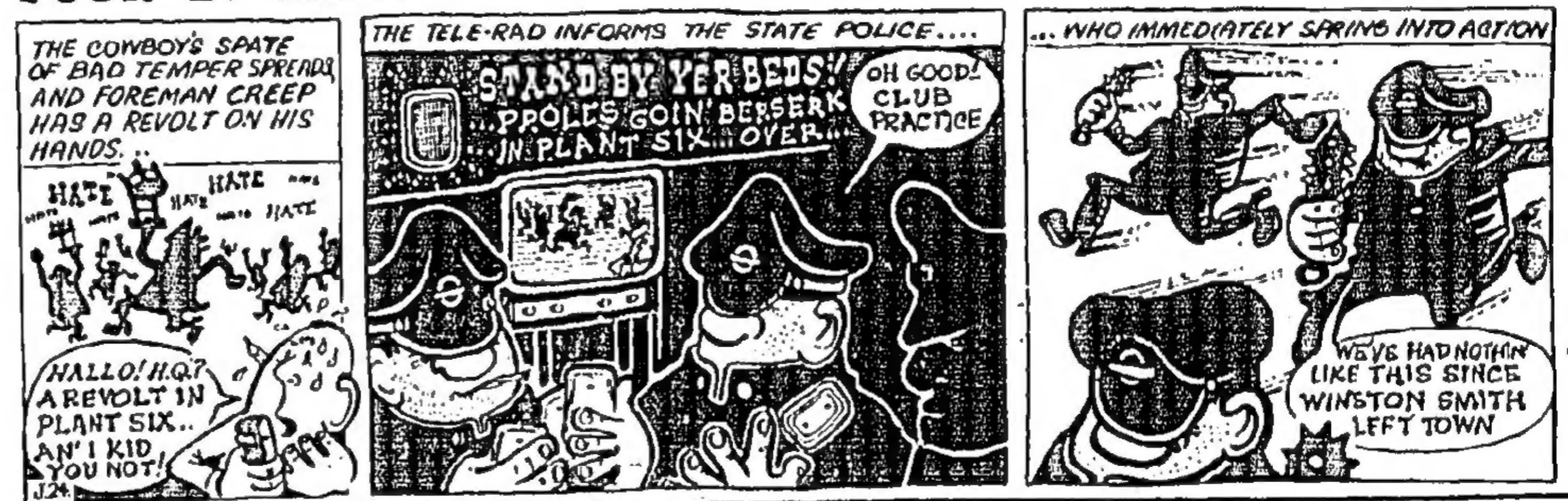
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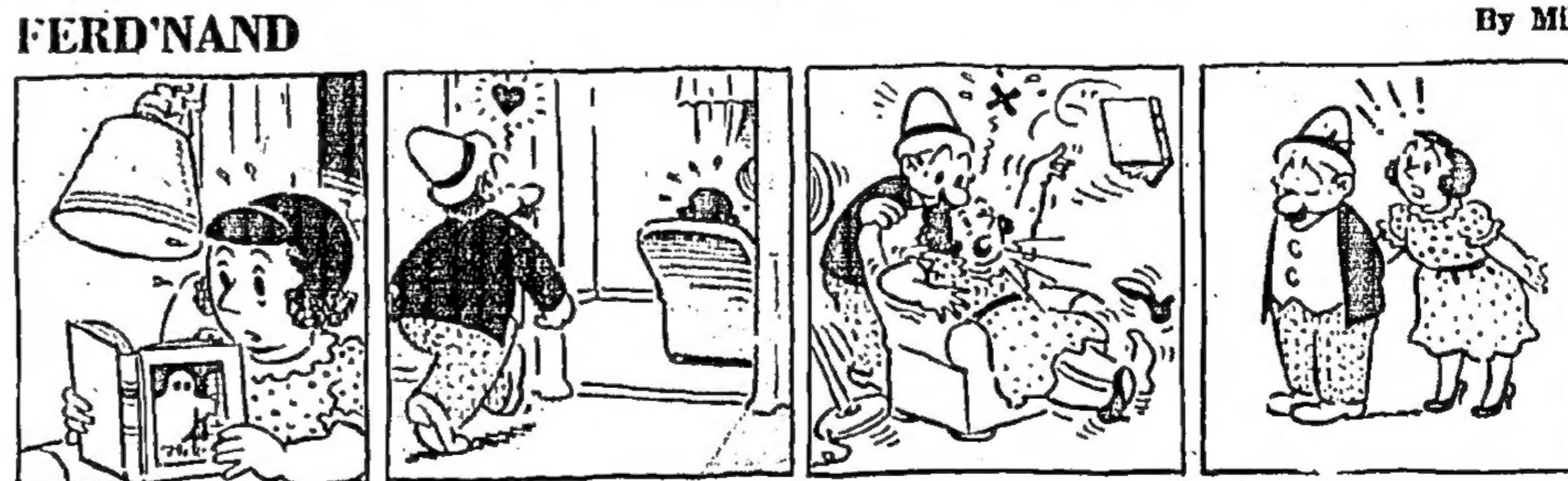
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will be discharged into the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co. Ltd's godown where it will be
at "consignee's" risk and subject to
the Wharf's terms and conditions of
storage and where delivery may be
ordered.

Damaged packages are to be left
in the godown for examination by
consignees and the company's Sur-
veys. Messrs. Wood & Brown at
10 a.m. on Friday, 13th February,
1959.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the godown and
all goods remaining undelivered after
the 14th February, 1959 will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undermentioned on
or before the 15th March, 1959, or
they may not be recognized.

No hire will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES

Hongkong, 13th February, 1959

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FAIRTRADE

Damaged cargo on this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Wood &
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the survey.

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Hongkong, February 12, 1959.

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SAILS:

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BAGGAGE:

Passengers are requested to send ALL
BAGGAGE to the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown No. 2
GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE,
by Noon on Thursday, 12th February.

SPECIAL NOTE:

With the exception of hand packages
carried by passengers themselves,
ALL BAGGAGE must pass through
the Wharf Company's Godown for
loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION:

Passengers should embark between
2.30 and 4.00 p.m. on 13th February,
1959.

Subject to alteration with or without notice

China Mail staff man WILLIAM SMYLY recently spent two weeks
aboard a Hongkong trawler, fishing off Hainan Island. Today he
tells of the fishermen he sailed with. On Tuesday he begins a
series of five articles on his life as a 10 cents a month deckhand.

A GENEROUS FISHERMAN FEARS HIS WIFE'S WRATH

It was a still, hot day before Christmas and two long painted
junks lay dead on a painted sea.

Crude matting sails hung from their slats and the
dull grey wood lay motionless on the dull grey
water.

They had fine lines these sailing trawlers from Hainan
Island—long, thin, low, but the ships were in poor
repair compared with the well oiled sleekness of a
Hongkong wooden vessel.

As we trawled slowly by
these grey craft, life on them
seemed to have expired. Not a
soul was on deck, and there ap-
peared to be little accommoda-
tion for anyone below.

For Chinese craft their
destitute decks, empty of crew,
presented a strange contrast
with the swarming family life
aboard a Hongkong ship at sea.

On the sea around them,
tiny dots in the distance,
members of their crew were
fishing with hand lines from
the sampans carried by these
two mother ships.

The mother ships were
trawlers, not long-liners like
most of our Hongkong deep sea
craft which fish entirely with
hooks hung 500' to a length of
line. So this hand line fishing
was simply a way of passing the
dull hours while their trawlers
trawled by.

The only money they saw
was an occasional token pay-
ment which they could ex-
change for a rationed supply
of cloth or clothing.

As the two little sampans
dropped astern our men returned
to their tasks, shelling their
heads sadly and muttering vague
expressions of sympathy or
anger against the lot of their
countrymen. There was some
homesickness too.

Hard Lives
Yet I couldn't help wonder-
ing if fishermen's lives are not
pretty, hard everywhere.

It has never been, even in
England, a soft profession, not
even when North Sea skippers
after the war were raking in
such profits that they would
radio to Grimsby for their
chuffeur and Bentley to meet
them on the docks! It wasn't a
soft profession for our men
either.

They told of others, and
several of our men rushed off
to their bunks to make up
parcels of what clothing and
food they had brought with
them and pressed it on the
visitors or sent it with mess-
ages to their relatives.

But all this time the two
Hainan vessels were sinking into
the calm distance as we
trawled on steadily away from
them, and in the end their sam-
pan crews had to hurry back to
their boats which paddled and
waddled away.

Over lunch which followed
this visit one of our men was
ragged by everyone else. His
name was Fu Man-yam and
he had given nearly all his
clothes away in the most
generous of our parcels, sending
them to a relative aboard
the junks.

Gambling
But it also happened that this
was not the first time that Fu
had returned from sea without
any clothing. Last time he had
joined a gambling school and
lost not only all the coming
month's pay but, in a desperate
attempt to win back something
to give to his angry wife, had
lost all his clothes as well.

Members of the Lock Hing
crew were paid monthly,
rather than after every trip,
and this was a mid-month trip
which would not be followed
by pay. His wife would have
only his word to go by that
he had not lost a whole
month's pay in advance again,
and all his clothing too.

Fu seemed quite worried by
the prospect, and appealed to
one after another of the laughing
crew to back up his story that
he had in fact given his clothes
away and not been gambling,
and each one promised a more
lucid description than the last
of all that he had won and lost
in hisreckless gambling
aboard.

I don't know why another per-
son's trouble should seem so
funny, but Fu was genuinely
worried that he had faithfully
promised that he wouldn't
gamble, and as he pleaded with
one after another to back up his
story the ship around him rang
with shouts of laughter.

In the end I promised to
tell the true story in the
newspaper so he could show
his wife.

When we came back on the
return trip, the men of the
Hainan vessels were ready for us
and they came out in force in
three packed sampans, crowded
aboard, and were given sweets
and candies.

Stowed Away
But few of them ate the pre-
cious delicacies at once.

The paper wrapped sweets
were mostly wrapped again in
cloth or paper and stowed away
somewhere in the inside pocket
of a shirt... perhaps to be
produced again weeks later for
some favourite child.

As they drew alongside or
came aboard they would shout

enthusiastically to their country-
men on the Hongkong vessel,
but they eyed me with some
suspicion though little surprise.

I heard later that they
thought me a Government
agent that corresponded with
their own political officer,

one of whom came out with
every pair of trawlers to the
fishing grounds.

All large Chinese junks now
are company-owned and their
crews driven desperately hard.
Compared with their lot, our
men's pay was huge. They
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wage at all. Their catch was
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Relations
As we came near to any of the
sampans the Hainan fishermen
in them would pull up their
lines and paddle over towards
us, throw a rope, and shout to
members of our crew who were
mostly one time Hainan
landers.

As one of these sampans drew
close, a member of our crew
recognised a relation and called
to him. The sampan bustled up,
waddling through the water like
a duck on land, and tied up
astern as we continued trawling.

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Women Are Getting Out Of Hand

"MEN DOUBT THEIR MANHOOD"

London. Bearded Lothar Witteborg was dismayed at the way American women dominate their men. So Witteborg, an American himself, went to Delhi to find the girl of his dreams—and recently married her in London.

His bride is Eugenia Abraham, 26, the daughter of an Indian Magistrate.

Witteborg, 32, is art director of a New York museum and has





SIX PILOTS TEST NEW VANGUARD

'She's a beauty to fly,' they say

Weybridge.

SIX test pilots have now flown the new Vickers Vanguard, Britain's newest airliner. They are some of the Vickers flight staff who are taking part in the exhaustive test programme facing the big turbo-prop airliner before it goes into Bea and Trans-Canada Airlines service.

Five Vanguard will be used in these tests. Between them they will spend 1,500 hours in the air.

The team is headed by 37-year-old Scottish-born G. R. ("Snick") Bryer, one-time pilot in the R.A.F.'s Royal Flight, and now chief test pilot at the Vickers airfield at Weybridge, Surrey.

The others who have already handled the Vanguard are Brian Trebilcot, Bill Aston, Dick Rymer (former Bea skipper), "Staff" Harris and W.D. Jarvis.

THE BEHAVIOUR

Mr. Joe Leach, Vickers' flight-test manager and seven other engineers, have studied the behaviour of the new airliner in flight.

The No. 1 Vanguard made eight flights in nine days. Last week it did three separate flights in the day.

With only 10 hours achieved out of the 1,500, the six men who have flown the Vanguard report that "she's a beauty to fly" and a remarkably quiet aeroplane. There will be no noise problems at any airport.

Clyde's Plans For Giant Tankers

CLYDE shipyards have their plans well advanced for the construction of tankers of 50,000 and 60,000 tons dead weight. These will be the biggest cargo ships ever built in Scotland.

One company whose plans are well ahead are Messrs Alexander Stephen and Sons of Linthouse who have just completed Denmark's biggest tanker, the 34,500-ton Nordic Hawk.

She has been built for Nordic Tankships, the associate of the B.P. Tanker Company. She is 640 feet long and has 26 cargo oil tanks. Up to date crew facilities are provided with a hobbies room, swimming pool and single cabin throughout.

She is turbine driven and has a service speed of 15½ knots.

Fish Factory Launched In UK

CLAIMED to be the most modern trawler in the world, the Fairtry II has been launched on the Clyde from the Renfrew yard of William Simons and Company Limited.

She is a 235 ft. fish-factory trawler built for the Cheshire Co., Ltd.

Fairtry II will spend several months at a time in northern distant water fishing grounds.

PROCESSED

The catch will be processed immediately by the latest fish-milling machinery and deep-frozen at once to reach land in good fresh condition no matter how long the voyage. The processing system ensures that there is no waste, as all offal is converted into fish meal.

A valuable by-product is oil extracted from the livers of the catch.

It is anticipated that Fairtry II will bring home sea-fresh filleted cod equal to more than twice the catch of a good modern trawler operating over the same period.

Sailing Once Again

Peking, Feb. 11. The steamship Kiang-Yah is again sailing. In China coastal waters, it was officially disclosed today.

In 1948, the Kiang-Yah left Shanghai for Ningpo and while next Woosung, a mysterious explosion caused the sinking of the ship. The explosion resulted in the death of some 3,000 persons, including many women and children. The ill-fated ship was salvaged in 1950 and again made seaworthy.—France-Presso.

Airlines Deadlocked On Jet Flight Fares

Paris, Feb. 11. THE world's 16 major international airlines deadlocked bitterly tonight on the burning question of fares for trans-Atlantic jet flight.

A PRELUDE

The 10 airlines were thoroughly engaged in regular trans-Atlantic operations. They had to try to reach agreement among themselves as a prelude to the full meeting of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in Paris on Monday.

Delegates to the conference said the majority was demanding a surcharge on jetliner flights already in operation, in order to protect themselves from jet competition during the crucial years-long changeover.

But a minority led by Pan American and the British Overseas Airways Corporation—which already have jet services spanning the Atlantic—was adamantly refusing to accept the surcharge proposal.—U.P.I.

Twelve High-Speed Freighters For P.I.

Tokyo, Feb. 11. THE Japanese cabinet secretaries announced today a council of ministers had approved the export of 12 high-speed freighters to the Philippines on condition that the terms of the export should be on "a strictly commercial basis."

The secretaries said the Ministers of Finance, Transportation, and Trade would examine the export contracts between Japanese shipyards and the Philippine National Development Corporation in this respect before authorising the construction of the freighters.

The contracts were concluded under the terms of the Japan-Philippines economic co-operation, which formed a part of the reparations agreement between the two countries. It was not immediately known whether the Japanese Government was suggesting revision of the contract terms.—Reuter.

Germany Building Its First Subs

Bremen, Feb. 11. THE Atlas naval shipyards in Bremen have started construction of the first three submarines to be built in Germany since the end of World War Two. It was learned here today.

The vessels are small submarines of 100 tons each, which have been ordered by the Federal Defense Ministry. They will be used for testing out equipment and for carrying out interception and detection missions in shallow waters.

The treaties of Paris, signed in October, 1954, authorized West Germany to possess submarines of less than 300 tons.—France-Presso.

Two Bugbears Continue To Worry Economists

New York, Feb. 11. Industrial production in the United States, buoyed by an increasing flow of orders to the steel business, was running as high or higher this past week than in the latter part of 1958.

Businessmen also had cause for encouragement from retail trade statistics in the first week of 1959, and reports from Detroit have tended to strengthen expectation that 1959 will be a substantially better year for that industry than was 1958.

Mid-January sales of new cars shot 9.6 per cent above the first 10 days of the month, spurring prospects for a 15 per cent gain over January 1958, according to Ward's Automotive Reports. Dealer inventories at the end of January were estimated at 40 days supply, compared with 50 days at the same time last year.

Discordant

The only discordant note, the lay-off of about 2,000 workers at Chrysler, was attributed to a shortage of windshields because of a lengthy strike in the glass industry, rather than to disappointment over sales expec-

tations. Steel makers were stepping up their production markedly, due to a heavy flow of orders stemming from increased demand in steel users and also hedging against a possible steel strike. The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated this week's operating rate as 79.9 per cent of capacity.

Despite these optimistic signs, two bugbears continue to give rise to worrying fits and are drawing the scrutiny of economists in the United States.

Stated briefly, these two wor-

ries are (1) the question of how long the American dollar will deserve to be ranked among the world's hard currencies if the U.S. economy continues to be characterized by the present inflationary process; and (2) what one investment this week called the "excited she" in the stock market which has not been supported by corporation earnings.

Real Wages

An increase in real wages has generally been limited to a rise in productivity, the publication notes. "When monetary authorities try to combat the inflationary effects of excessive wage increases and budgetary deficits, they find themselves hampered because workers need continuous full employment. The benefits of the technological revolution in agriculture are withheld from consumers, while surpluses of farm products reach gigantic proportions, because farmers need a predetermined level of income. Housing shortages occur because tenants need

more.

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for some decline, adding that some drop could occur merely if the weather in farm areas turns out to be more favourable this year than last, when widespread frost sharply reduced fruit and vegetable crops.

Widespread

Caution is widespread in financial circles at the moment, following a sharp drop in the stock market on Wednesday of last week and a recovery nearly as rapid. No particular item of news touched off the monetary strong selling pressure.

Many analysts believe a further correction may occur shortly. The investor, in a situation of "rising excitement," finds himself further and further from any real interest in what is happening within the companies. Instead, he relies increasingly on the prices which he believes the stocks of these companies will bring.

As the sense of excitement mounts, stocks turn into numbers and the question of the hour becomes, not what a particular stock is worth, or what its future as an enterprise might be, but what it will sell for.

Where this situation will lead, and whether it is or is not a result of well-grounded optimism stemming from hard facts remains to be seen. At the moment, most brokers are urging their customers to make careful selections before jumping into a market which is hovering at near-record highs.

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"Lower prices for at least some products," the Bank said, "would stimulate increases in the overall volume of sales and hence in output employment and profits."

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Overflow

Many economists believe that the huge overflow of gold which has dropped the U.S. stock to a 12-year low was not caused by domestic inflation but by a number of special factors affecting the U.S. balance of payments. Latest Treasury figures show that on January 29 the United States lost another 40 million gold to foreign accounts, reducing the total stock to \$20,470,000,000. This is an aggregate loss of \$2,304,000,000 since December 31, 1957.

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"The major element of concern at the year's end was unemployment, which stood at 4.1 million in December, representing six per cent of the labour force."

The decline in the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment since its recession peak, the survey points out, has been very similar to the experience after the recessions of 1949 and 1954.—U.P.I.

Prices of metal futures closed today at 10 cents per lb. as follows:

Mar/April 22.00
May/June 22.25
July/Aug. 21.00
Oct/Nov. 20.00
Dec/Jan. 19.00

Mixed Contract

Mar/April 22.05
May/June 22.49
July/Aug. 21.00
Oct/Nov. 19.20
Dec/Jan. 19.00

SAO PAULO

Cotton future closings were unquoted today.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.20 cents.

Total sales were 17,740 bales.—U.P.I.

LONDON

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Tin spot 260/- 260/-
2-month 260/- 260/-
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COTTON

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Mar 35.38
May 35.43-44
July 34.30
Oct 31.76-78
Dec 31.80
May 31.74
July 31.02

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot 32.95
Mar 32.95
May 32.95
July 32.95
Oct 32.95
Dec 32.95
May 31.70
July 31.70

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings in pence per lb. were as follows:

Mar 28.07
Apr 28.07
May 28.07

LONDON

The industrial market had a very good day with prices advancing on a broad front. Gains at the close ranged from a few pence to 3/- or more.

Gold shares opened firm under Johannesburg influence and when London followed the whole market surged forward to close on a very firm note.

Coppers reacted after a firm start.

Oils were generally better and rubbers quietly firm. In U.P.I.

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Others unchanged—U.P.I.

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PEARCE MEMORIAL PRIZE RISING



The first prize for the Pearce Memorial Cup sweep at noon today was approximately \$700,000.

The sale of tickets amounted to 1,700,000.

Jockey Club offices in Hongkong and Kowloon were crammed with people buying tickets.

The sweep will close tomorrow and the draw will take place at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Photo shows the crowd outside the Jockey Club branch office in D'Aguilar Street this morning.—(Staff Photographer).

Letters To The Editor

Moving With The Times

Sir,—Your editorial, "Moving With The Times", calls for comment. Firstly, I am not prepared to admit that Professor Kirby is the end authority on labour and industry in Hongkong. The suggestion offered by him is that the planned economy which apparently surrounds us, would have overwhelmed us if it had not been for a lucky break, i.e. the influx of capital and skilled labour from Mainland China. Perhaps this capital and labour come to us because it was democratic and preferred free enterprise. Can Professor Kirby or anyone else prove that his planned economy is better than free enterprise; that it is more successful; that it will eventually overwhelm us? No. The answer surely is that as long as we have our present form of Government, capital and labour will be available to meet our manufacturing needs and expansion potentials.

Planning is not and cannot be synonymous with controls under our current economy and way of life. Planning in Hongkong is the sifting down of sensible businessmen with sensible Government officials to work out ways and means of improving our foreign trade. Certainly this should be done under the cloak of a Federation of Industries but it can and probably will be done without. There are at least five separate industrial empires in Hongkong and collectively they represent literally hundreds of millions of investment dollars. The heads of these empires are not asleep. These men don't want or need an industrial bank. They don't want Government help or assistance. They do, however, need Government co-operation. Unfortunately, Government is likely to be the weak partner in any proper get-together as it lacks the foresight, the aggressiveness, and of greater importance, the know-how. It has, however, the funds to buy the brains needed.

F. W. KENDALL.

Triad Man Sentenced

An unemployed man appeared in Kowloon Court this morning to plead guilty to a four-year old crime. The man, Lai Chai-ying, 44, of 10 Pei Ho Street, second floor, was sentenced to eight months' gaol for demanding money with menace, simple larceny and being a triad member.

The court was told that Lai and other men threatened to beat up man in Shek Kip Mei village on July 10, 1955, unless he joined the 14K Triad Society. Three days later Lai demanded \$1.00 from the same man.

Japanese Star

Miss Peggy Hayama, a leading Japanese TV star and singer of popular American songs passed through the Colony this morning en route to Canada for an engagement sponsored by the Japan-Turkish Friendship Association and the Turkish Press Club. She will later go to Istanbul.

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Case Sent Back To Magistrate

Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Appeals Court this morning ordered a case, in which a man was sentenced to 18 months for assault, to be remitted to the trial magistrate in order to ascertain the facts of the case.

Mr Justice Reece observed that when an accused person had pleaded guilty to a charge and after the prosecuting officer had related the facts of the case, the accused would be asked if he agreed to the facts. If he did not, evidence would then be called.

In this case, his Lordship said, there was no reference in the record as to whether the appellant had been asked about the accuracy of the statement of the prosecuting officer.

Mr P. d'Almada, representing the appellant, Wu Kuen, who appealed against the sentence, said he did not agree with certain parts of the prosecuting officer's statement.

On the face of the facts as recorded, Mr Remedios submitted, the sentence was manifestly excessive.

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Sir Robert Meets An Old Man

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Sir Ian, who left London on January 24, said he wanted to get ideas about "how we can continue the improvement of our facilities to bring to the people of the United Kingdom, news going on around the world."

Sir Ian, who was met at the airport this morning by Mr Donald Brooks, Controller of Broadcasting at Radio Hongkong, will leave here on Monday for Tokyo. After visiting Canada, he expects to return to London by March 1.

Rehearsals For Duke's Visit

Rehearsals of dances which are to be put on for the coming visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, are now in full swing. This morning, about 120 children of the Boys and Girls Clubs Association, dress-rehearsed one of the dances.

The rehearsals were held at the Boys and Girls Clubs Headquarters in Wan Chai.

The costumes which the children wore, were designed by Miss S. C. Chan, the Organising Secretary.

\$500 Fine For Having Two Identity Cards

A 54-year-old man who was found in possession of two identity cards not his own, was fined \$500 by Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning.

Defendant, Ng Yiu-fuk, 54, of 12 Yen Chau Street, first floor, had received the cards from two people who had gone to Canada. He had been asked to hand them to the Immigration Office, but he had failed to do so.

On February 11, the Police went to the house of the defendant in connection with some immigration matters, and it was then they found the two identity cards.

Sir Ian Jacob Arrives



Mr Donald Brooks, Controller of Broadcasting meets the Director-General of BBC, Sir Ian Jacob (right) at Kai Tak this morning. — China Mail Photo.

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Fracas After Cracker Incident

Ton minutes after midnight on Chinese New Year's day, an argument developed on a public square near Pound Lane, Hongkong.

The argument was between an 18-year-old boy and a police constable over an indiscriminate throwing of firecrackers.

The argument led to the constable being wounded with a chopper.

The constable was in plain clothes and off duty at the time.

Guilty Plea

This morning, the 18-year-old Fuk Kwok-fai appeared before Mr Derek Cons charged with wounding.

Fuk pleaded guilty to the charge of wounding but disagreed with the constable, Yuen Chik-yin's version of their argument.

Fuk was remanded two days

for a Social Welfare Probation Officer's report to be made.

The police constable's report to the Court was that Fuk threw firecrackers at him while he was walking near Pound Lane accompanied by a friend.

The Chopper

The constable said that he remained Fuk who left and a few minutes later returned brandishing a chopper.

The constable said that he was wounded on the right side of his neck and fingers.

Fuk's version to the Court was that the police constable threw firecrackers at him and following a heated argument chased him down the road.

Fuk said that he ran home to fetch a chopper to defend himself against the constable who threatened to beat him up.

Fuk was also accompanied by a friend.

Film Magnate Returns

Local film magnate Mr Run Run Shaw, returned to the Colony by boat from Singapore after convening a meeting in Kuala Lumpur in preparation for the Sixth Asian Film Festival to be held in the Malayan capital from May 4 to 6.

He said the former Malayan prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman will officiate at the opening ceremonies of the Festival.

NEW APPROACH TO MARKETING IN AMERICA, SAYS VISITING EXECUTIVE

A group of ten American business executives arrived this morning by PAA from Tokyo to take part in a one-day conference which will open here tomorrow.

They are all experts in their

own particular fields and each will speak at the conference sponsored by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and local members of the Sales Executives-International.

At the airport this morning, the leader of the group, Mr Elmer R. Krueger, said, "The new approach of marketing

techniques in the U.S. is to

create consumption and production will follow."

He went on, "Once there was a depression in America. We

thought it was due to under-

production, but now we have

realised it was due to under-

marketing."

The other members of the party

are Dr R. Neifeld, Mr Donald G. Sloan, Mr Leslie Smith,

Mr C. C. Walther, Mr G. M.

Haynes, Mr Miles Burgess, Mr

Leland Hess, Mr E. C. Keene

and Mr Jack J. Stukas, tour

manager.

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